

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

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Bill # SB0277		Title: Address	level one sex offenders	in prison
Primary Sponsor: Laible, Rick		Status: As Intro	duced	
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact☐ Included in the Executive Budget	☐ Needs to be inclu ☐ Significant Long-	_	Technical Concerns Dedicated Revenue F	Form Attached
	FISCAL S FY 2008 Difference	UMMARY FY 2009 Difference	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue: General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of Fiscal Impact:

This bill would provide for mandatory parole of Level 1 sex offenders who meet certain criteria.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. There will be approximately one offender per year eligible for mandatory parole based on Level 1 sex offenders incarcerated on one felony offense however, because of the number of criteria required of an offender to qualify for mandatory parole it is unlikely that this will occur.
- 2. The average time to parole for Level 1 sex offenders is 3 years. This bill has retroactive applicability which, based on average time to parole, would increase the number of eligible offenders in the first year to four. It is unknown at this time if any of these offenders would be paroled earlier. This assumption is based on criteria such as bill has more stringent guidelines for clear conduct than the Board of Pardons and Parole currently has (6 months vs. 4 months).
- 3. General fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$27,696 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$29,178 per year. Cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$2,789 per year and probation would be approximately \$1,464 per year.

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